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In re Application of :
Ramin Farjad-Rad :
Application No. 09/863,081 :
Filed: May 22, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 2789.2016-000 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 11, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed 20 October 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned at midnight on January 20, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137 (b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment; (2) the petition fee; (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the petition filed July 11, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Wanda Banks at (571) 272-3277.

The application matter is being referred to Technology Center 2600, Art Unit 2634 for further processing.

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